

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The provision of Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) is an ever-evolving community-based public service whose presence is vital to children in need; and,

Whereas, The needs of children are different than the needs of adults in medical emergencies; and,

Whereas, The EMSC maintains high-level emergency care providers with pediatric emergency skills who are unceasingly prepared to respond and restore children who access the system to optimum level of health; and,

Whereas, The EMSC espouses the tenets and practices of family-centered and culturally competent care for children and their families; and,

Whereas, The EMSC works with physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others to identify and address the issues surrounding the provision of optimal pediatric care; and,

Whereas, The EMSC develops training programs and guidelines for emergency care providers so children with special health care needs get timely, appropriate care; and,

Whereas, It is proper and timely to bring recognition to the value and accomplishments of such dedicated men and women by designating Emergency Medical Services for Children Day:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 24, 2017, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State